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DECLARATION OF VINCENT T. KOZYRSKI
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.132

I, Vincent T. Kozyrski, of 3 Weatherstone Ridge Road, Plainville, CT 06062, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury the following statements to be true to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am an employee of The Fletcher-Terry Company of Farmington, Connecticut and have been for twenty-nine (29) years. My employment at The Fletcher-Terry Company has given me an intimate knowledge of glass cutting devices, including cutting wheels utilized in glass cutting devices. It is my belief that my experience qualifies me as an expert in the field of glass cutting devices.
2. The Fletcher-Terry Company has been producing glass cutting equipment since it began in 1868. The Fletcher-Terry Company has been and remains a leading world-wide producer of glass cutting equipment.
3. It is my experience that bevel edge cutting wheels for a glass cutting device typically have an edge angle of approximately one hundred and twenty degrees (120°).
4. The Fletcher-Terry Company has in the past and/or does now commercially produce glass cutting devices having a bevel edge cutting wheel with an edge angle in the range of not less than eighty-eight degrees (88°) to not more than one hundred and sixty-five degrees (165°).
5. I am not aware of any bevel edge glass cutting wheels outside the aforesaid range of eighty-eight to one hundred and sixty-five degrees (88° - 165°) that are in use, or have been used, by the public.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Mr. Vincent T. Kozyrski

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